



ALEXANDRIA FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25.

THE IDEA of sending the "tin ships," as the new cruisers are termed, to Europe for inspection, will probably be abandoned, as the superiority of the foreign naval forces would be too apparent wherever these new vessels would make their appearance; therefore it is proposed to send them to the Central and South American ports to impress those countries with proper awe and respect for this "mighty nation."

THE Protestant Episcopal Convention has altered the marriage service so as to make it read "in holy love" instead of "holy bonds of matrimony." All married couples are supposed to live in the bonds of matrimony—all do not live in the bonds of love.

THE STATE republican organizations in Washington are undertaking to dictate the political appointments to be made in the District, which interference is very properly resented by the people of the said District.

THE NEW YORK Sun says: "The most glorious flag that ever waved over this country is the banner of Jeffersonian democracy." True, and Jefferson favored a tax on whisky, both as a revenue and a moral measure.

A SUBTERRANEAN river in France has been traced a distance of seven miles, when it takes an abrupt plunge into the bowels of the earth to an unfathomable depth. A subject for a novel by Haggard.

WASHINGTON is making a desperate effort to have the exposition of '92 held there. As the Capital of the country, and possessing all the requisites, Washington is the proper place.

A GRAND Army Post in Pennsylvania wishes to have a monument erected over some Confederate dead, at Gettysburg removed. Oh how they love us.

THEY ARE to have deaconesses in the Episcopal church. And they needn't be married either. And now won't they "flock" to the order.

THE Secretary of the Interior thinks the Interior Department building is entirely too small, and wants a larger one erected at once.

AN EXCHANGE very pithily and appropriately remarks in reference to the season, "Shut the doors."

It is reported that only one "happy couple" was divorced in Baltimore last week.

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25, 1889.

Congressman Burrows, of Michigan, who has been stumping for Gen. Mahone in Virginia, arrived here this morning from Fredericksburg, where he and General Mahone spoke last night. He says the only interruption to last night's meeting was made by a man who asked Gen. Mahone about his use of tissue ballots, and that the General shut him up by saying that the man who said or intimated that he, Mahone, had ever used, advised, or suggested the use of tissue ballots is a falsifier and the truth is not in him. Mr. Burrows says the General will certainly be elected, if not cheated in the count. A Virginia democrat who heard what Mr. Burrows said, remarked that with the direct and positive proof that Gen. Mahone had used tissue ballots when Hinton was his Congressional candidate, and already had them printed for use at the coming election, his denial thereof showed his possession of a phenomenal amount of effrontery.

There is no doubt of the fact that President Harrison is entirely out of accord with the managing and working element of his party. Not only are Senators Cameron, Quay, Cullom and Farwell in open revolt against him, but numerous other Senators, among them Senators Plumb, Manderson and Spooner. They say he is a monumental ingrate. It is stated that three-fourths of the appointments in Indiana were made, not only without the recommendation of, but even without consulting the republican members of Congress from that State. The open revolt is so extensive that it can be told now who will be the President's representative in either branch of Congress, and already many of the President's appointees have been informed that their nominations will either be held up or rejected.

In the year 1778 Richard Arell and Eleanor, his wife, deeded to Rev. Dr. Thom and others of Alexandria, the lot on south Fairfax street, in that city, on which the 1st Presbyterian Church now stands, on which to build a Presbyterian meeting house, and to be used forever for the purposes of such a church. The Arell heirs, some of whom reside in this city, having heard that the building on the lot is no longer used for church purposes; that its pastor has resigned; that no successor has been called, and that the congregation has gone to another church, are making arrangements for instituting legal proceedings for the recovery of the property.

Intelligence here to-day from Ohio is to the effect that there will be seven thousand more white democratic, than white republican votes polled in that State, that the result of the election depends upon the negro vote thereof, that there is some threatened defection in the colored vote there, and that it is correct that defection that Langston, of Virginia, and Lynch, the negro 4th auditor of the Treasury, have been sent there.

Congressman Cheadle, of Indiana, republican, is here to-day from a campaigning tour for General Mahone in Virginia. He says he has spoken in many places in that State and has never been treated at any of them with anything else than courtesy and even kindness. He says that so far as his experience goes, northern republican speakers receive as kind treatment in Virginia as southern democratic speakers would receive in the North. He says it seems to him that there is more enthusiasm among the republicans of Virginia than among the democrats. He also says that in Petersburg and in Notaway and Lunenburg counties there is some little negro defection at present, but that he thinks it will all be removed by election day, and that the negro vote of the State will be practically solid.

A well known sporting man of this city, a Virginian, who recently received a letter from Richmond telling him to take all bets that were offered on General Mahone's election, says he has diligently sought for bets on Mahone but can find none to take. Democrats here to-day from Washington county, Va., from the Danville district of that State, say the democratic organization is by no means as perfect in those sections as it might be, while the Mahonites have all their forces well in hand and will have every man on the polls. The following changes in the 4th class postoffice of Virginia were made to-day: Falmouth, Stafford county, Harry G. Lightner appointed postmaster, vice C. S. Helfin, removed; Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, Peyton H. Hall, vice W. F. Jones, resigned; Lyncham's, Northumberland county, James H. Dize, vice E. T. Kelly, deceased.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Legislation to check the spread of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the District of Columbia is proposed.

The Danellon Phosphate Company, of Florida, has been organized to develop 13,000,000 acres of new phosphate land in that State.

An Englishman and his groom while traveling in Donegal the other day, soundly thrashed two constables who dogged their steps wherever they went.

Captain Turner, of the Maryland oyster steamer McLane, made a raid on dredgers at Thomas's Point yesterday and captured three of them, all of Baltimore.

The President is in a quandary by the inability of the Pennsylvania Senators and Postmaster General Wamamaker to agree as to the distribution of the offices in Philadelphia.

A Pittsburg grand jury post has adopted resolutions protesting against the action of the Gettysburg Battle-field Association in permitting the Maryland Confederates to erect a monument at Gettysburg.

Liverpool bought 700,000 barrels of American apples and London 350,000 barrels during the season recently ended. The importation of American apples by the United Kingdom is on a rapid increase.

The fifth game in the baseball championship series was played at Washington Park, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon before 2,900 persons. The weather was cold and windy. New York won by a score of 11 to 3.

Masked robbers in St. Joseph, Mo., Wednesday night, entered a room in which Judge Henry S. Kelly and his wife were sleeping, and compelled them at the point of pistols to hand over their valuables.

That the earth is to-day rolling its last round, and that before nightfall the sun will be darkened and the moon turned into blood is the firm belief of a number of Adventists scattered throughout the country.

Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of ex-President Davis, will leave New York in a few days for Europe. She goes abroad with the hope of restoring her health, which has not been good for some months past. She was in Washington last night.

Mrs. Sarah V. White, the popular and accommodating Matron at the Pennsylvania railroad depot in Washington, has, owing to ill health, resigned her position with the company and will withdraw from its service on the first of November. Mrs. White has by her obliging disposition gained a host of friends who will sincerely regret her retirement.

In the Episcopal Convention in New York yesterday the question of colored recognition was recommended to a committee to report to the next convention, as was also the report of the Joint Committee on Canons of Ordination. A motion recommending no changes in the present system of representation was carried by a large majority, and the house adjourned to meet in Baltimore in 1892.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Several cadets of the Virginia Military Institute have been dismissed for violation of regulations.

Norfolk dispatches report a number of marine disasters from the gale, and many bridges were washed away.

Three of the prisoners in the Richmond jail came very near effecting their escape yesterday morning. When detected they had cut a hole nearly through their cell.

A movement has been started in Richmond to do away with negro servants and substitute white servants. There are few white domestic servants there, but it is proposed to import them.

The State board of pharmacy, which met in Richmond Tuesday, closed its work yesterday. Of the 25 candidates who presented themselves 22 passed the examination to which they were subjected.

Charles R. Wallace, of Richmond, charged with using the postoffice facilities for unlawful purposes, was released on \$1,500 bail in Baltimore yesterday for a hearing when the district attorney returns to that city.

Mr. Richard N. Brooke who has for the past several years been pursuing his avocation in Europe as an artist, has returned to his home in Warrenton. He has brought back to this country a number of paintings which are now at his studio in Washington where he will locate for the present.

The schooner Rover, from New York to Baltimore, with guano, sunk in Chesapeake Bay at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The crew lashed themselves to the masts. After having been without food for twenty-four hours, four of them were rescued. One died from exhaustion yesterday.

Nothing so far has been heard of Capt. G. E. Ward, the government contractor on the Rappahannock river work, who so mysteriously disappeared from Fredericksburg a few weeks ago. A lady claiming to be the wife of Captain Ward, was in the town recently making inquiries into Captain Ward's affairs. The impression obtains in the minds of a number of people, that Captain Ward's whereabouts are known to his friends, and that his disappearance was the result of a well concerted plan to escape his creditors.

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

Gen. Mahone and Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, made speeches at a republican meeting in Fredericksburg last night.

The colored ministers of Richmond have issued a circular telling the people to vote for Mahone and the rest of the republican ticket.

A democratic barbecue was given in Orange county yesterday at which speeches were made by Messrs. J. E. Massey and C. T. O'Ferrall.

Mr. R. R. Farr, a Mahonite, addressed the citizens of Carroll county at Hillsville Monday last, and at the conclusion of his while in Baltimore and Washington, I learned that negroes working on the railroad construction in New York and other States are going to Virginia to stay until after election. I fear very much that our friends there do not realize the desperate efforts making to elect Mahone. Col. Quay is undoubtedly engineering the campaign, and nothing will be left undone that money can do to win, so far as I see. Our national committee doesn't seem to grasp the importance of this election. Mahone's election now means trouble in 1892."

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I have used Salvation Oil in our stables and heartily recommend it. It does wonderful work with horses with cuts, bruises, sprains, sores, &c. B. CRAIG, Manager Bradley's Keystone Stables, Wilson street, Baltimore, Md.

Telegraphic Brevities.

The selling price of glass is to be advanced by the window glass manufacturers association.

Jeremiah Maguire, ex-Speaker of the New York Assembly, died at 4 o'clock this morning at Elmira.

In New York to-day, oil jumped up from 10 3/4, the opening, to 10 1/2, the highest figure reached in a long time.

In Brooklyn this morning sentence of death was passed upon Charles McElvaine, under the new law which provides death by electricity.

The vessel ashore at Cape Henry is the steamer Baltimore. She is resting easy bow on, six hundred yards below low water mark. A wrecking steamer is on hand.

George Sabourin, aged 21, a workman on the new Congregational Church at Newport, Vt., fell eighty feet from the spire this morning, and was fatally injured.

The barn of Darius Cigaret, residing in Montgomery county, Md., was burned early this morning. Two years ago his house and barn were burned by incendiaries.

Dispatches from the City of Mexico say: Earthquake shocks were felt over a large part of the country Wednesday evening, but no damage or loss of life is reported.

Fire at Jersey City this morning in the packing house of Hirtler Brothers, in the rear of their pork house, 69 Washington street, destroyed the building and contents. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Ike Weil, the "Belfast Spider" who has been matched by the California Athletic Club to fight Billy Murphy, the Australian feather-weight champion, arrived at San Francisco late last night.

Mr. Walker Blaine stated this morning that so far as the records of the State Department show the charge of Ramon Azquez, ex-interpreter at the U. S. Consulate, in Tangier, against Consul Lewis of withholding his pay as interpreter, is unfounded.

Much of the business portion of Port Leyden, Lewis county, N. Y., was destroyed by fire this morning. The Douglass House, Opera House, eight stores, postoffice and several dwellings were destroyed. Fifteen families lost their homes and much of their possessions.

The explosion on board the Cunard Steamer Capatonia shortly after her departure from Liverpool for Boston, yesterday has resulted more seriously than was at first expected. Three of the men who were injured have died, and it is believed that one of the other men who was hurt will not recover.

Mr. Michael Davitt resumed his address before the Parnell Commission in London, to-day. He said the landlord system in Ireland should be abolished and the land be vested in the State. Eight tenths of the money which came from America for the Irish cause, he declared, came from Irish working men and working women.

It is said that a prisoner who was in the jail at Winnipeg with Burke, has told his lawyer that Burke admitted being in the Carlton cottage on the night of the Cronin murder and said he witnessed the commission of the crime. Another prisoner says that Burke told him who ordered the execution, who were present when it was committed, and, in fact, everything that relates to the affair.

A fire broke out in the steamship Harrogate at Savannah, Ga., last night, and before it was gotten under control her cargo of 1400 bales of cotton was damaged to the amount of \$20,000.

The extensive buildings of the Co-operative Flint Glass Association at Beaver Falls, Pa., were burned last night. Loss between \$50,000 and \$70,000.

The U. S. ship Galena, with a number of rioters from Navassa on board, has arrived in Chesapeake bay.

The Virginia Synod.

In the Presbyterian Synod at Winchester yesterday, the narratives of the state of religion were read and referred to the appropriate committees. Rev. Dr. E. M. Richardson, secretary of the committee on education, presented the cause of his committee to the synod, when addresses were made by various members of the synod upon the subject of education and in advocacy of continuing financial aid to all needy and worthy young men seeking the ministry of the Southern Presbyterian Church. A complaint from a number Lexington Presbyterians was partially heard, and then laid over for full discussion to-morrow. Rev. S. Taylor Martin, agent of the Union Seminary for securing means for the establishment of a fifth professorship in the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia, made an address in behalf of that cause. Rev. Dr. M. H. Houston, secretary of a committee on foreign missions, made an address upon the subject of missions, taking the position that there are means in the hands of the church for evangelizing the world before the end of the present century. Rev. Dr. Hope, of Richmond, also spoke upon the same subject.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

Mr. Thurman CINCINNATI, Oct. 25.—Hon. Allen G. Thurman did not complete his speech at Music Hall last night, but was compelled on account of a failure of strength to stop suddenly. Putting his hands to his sides, he said: "I would like to have stated more to you, but I am unable to do it; I am getting sick." His last words were not distinctly heard, and as his son assisted him to a chair, there were few in the hall who knew that he had broken down. As soon as he was able to go he was taken to the hotel, where he could have rest. He greeted this infirmity very greatly, because, as he stated afterward, he had reserved for the closing part of his speech some good words for the democratic candidate for Governor. These he was prevented from uttering by the sudden weakness that came upon him.

The Cronin Trial. CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The taking of evidence in the Cronin case was resumed in the criminal court this morning. The prosecution continued the presentation of witnesses whose only testimony was as to the identification of the body found in the catch-basin as that of Dr. Cronin.

The trunk in which Dr. Cronin's body was carried from the Carlson cottage to the Lake View catch basin, was brought from the central station this morning to the State's Attorney's office to be kept until needed in the trial.

Blew Him Up. CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—A despatch from Butte, Mont., says: An attempt was made yesterday morning to kill Oscar Sternberg, a well-to-do painter. Four sticks of giant powder were placed between the mattresses of his bed and exploded by means of a fuse running out through a hole which had been bored in the side of the house to snuff it. The furniture of the room was torn to pieces and the side of the house was blown out, but Sternberg is still alive, though it is not thought that he will recover. His wife and son have been arrested for the crime.

Desperate Fight. WALSBERG, Colo., Oct. 25.—Bob Ford, who killed Jesse James, the Missouri bandit at St. Joseph several years ago, had a close call for his life yesterday. Ford was behind his bar when Ernest Kurry, a cowboy, entered. Kurry was drunk and in a very ugly mood. Walking up to the bar he said, "Look out Bob, I'm going to kill you," at the same time pulling his gun and firing. Ford dived behind the bar and seized his revolver when a fight ensued during which Kurry was shot eight times.

The Kentucky Feud. PINEVILLE, Ky., Oct. 25.—No news has been received from Harlan county since yesterday morning, when messengers from Harlan court house announced that Wills Howard had picketed all the roads, and no one would be allowed to pass toward the town. People are getting out as rapidly as possible. The report of the battle Tuesday has been confirmed. The engagement was short, but effective. Nothing has been heard of Judge Lewis and his posse, who disappeared after the battle.

Attempted Suicide. EASTON, Pa. Oct. 25.—Wm. A. Bartholomew, convicted of the murder of Aaron W. Dillard, was discovered last night attempting to hang himself to the door of his cell with a towel. The prisoner was unable to sleep the remainder of the night and this morning asked to be taken to Mrs. Dillard's cell. She refused to see him.

Fight at Samoa. SIDNEY, N. S. W., Oct. 25.—Advices received here from Apia under date of the 15th inst., state that a battle is reported to have taken place on the Island of Savaii between forces of Malleoa and Tamassoo. Three hundred men were engaged on each side. Several were killed and a number wounded. Which party won the victory is not known.

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In cases of colic in stock Simmons' Liver Regulator will save them.—L. V. Cox, Haddock's Sta.

Among the barren Alpine cliffs the bearded vulture dwells. Who never fattens on the prey which from afar he smells; Bat, patient, watching hour on hour upon a lofty rock, He singles out some truant lamb, a victim from the flock.

Just so with rheumatism. It seizes the innocent children as well as older persons, and the only remedy known to positively cure rheumatism and all pain is the old, tried and true Stonebraker's Liniment, Price 25 cent a bottle.

The best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application and one that will reach all the remote areas and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past half century is so full of failures that it is almost a miracle that any remedy has been discovered. This pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The more distressing symptoms yield to it.

For weakness, loss of energy, loss of memory, loss of sleep, loss of appetite, loss of strength, loss of vitality, loss of health, loss of life, Simmons' Liver Regulator is a specific.

A Scrap of Paper Saved Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her. She bought a large bottle, it helped her more. She bought another and grew better fast, continuing to use it until she was strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at E. S. Leadbeater & Bro's.

If you are melancholy or down with the blues you need Simmons' Liver Regulator.

AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. THE CHANTILLY FARM.

By virtue of a decree rendered in the Superior Court of the County of Fairfax, in the case of the Estate of the late John D. Lee, deceased, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, about 12 o'clock on MONDAY, November 11th, 1889 (Circuit Court day), will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House of said county, the well-known and valuable farm called "CHANTILLY," containing NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, more or less, located near the village of that name, in said county, on the Little River turnpike, six miles from Herndon station, W. O. & W. R. R., and twenty-one miles from Alexandria city. This land is fertile and productive, being a fine soil, and well adapted to all kinds of farming or cultivation. It is well watered and has a sufficient quantity of timber for ordinary uses. There are SEVERAL SMALL HOUSES on the farm and good fencing. Near by are stores, blacksmith and wheelwright shops, a postoffice, school house and churches. If there is no satisfactory bid for the entire tract, it will be offered in lots of a convenient size,